

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the Office Action of November 26, 2004, now set to expire on February 26, 2005, be extended for two (2) months, to expire on April 26, 2005.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge the \$450 fee for the requested extension of time, any fees for adding new or additional claims beyond the number of claims previously paid for, or any additional fees of any type that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company.